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SMECTITE CLAY INTERCALATED WITH POLYETHER BLOCK POLYAMIDE COPOLYMER

The specification of which (check only one item below):

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☐ was filed as United States Application Serial No. on and
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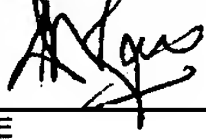
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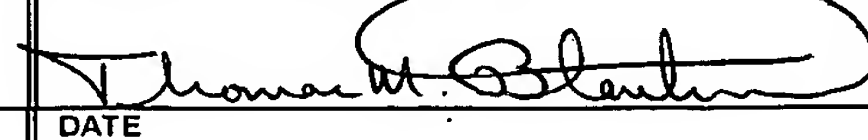
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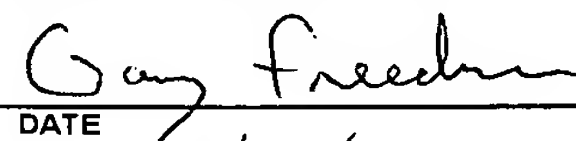
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